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Application of:

Applicant: Paul S. Prevey III

Serial No.: 09/516,327

Filed: March 1, 2000

Art Unit: 2855

Docket: LRI-004PAT

Examiner: Lilybett Martir

Title: **METHOD FOR REDUCING TENSILE STRESS ZONES IN THE SURFACE  
OF A PART**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE FIRST OFFICE ACTION  
DATED APRIL 19, 2001**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

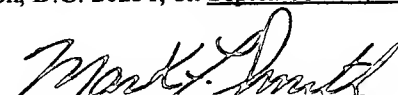
In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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